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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(NE)

In Re the application of:

Guy Valembois, Pascal Gendre and Regis Riffet

For: CONTROLLED RUPTURE DEVICE FOR A
STRUCTURE OPERATING IN TRACTION AND
EQUIPMENT USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification beginning on page 2, line 10 and ending on page 3, line 19 with the attached replacement pages:

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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